Week of September 3-8

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate Chamber

Senate will continue on Tuesday on H.R. 10650, proposed Revenue Act of 1962.

Senate Committees

Committee on Appropriations: September 4, executive, to mark up H.R. 12870, fiscal 1963 appropriations for military construction, 10:30 a.m., room F-37, Capitol;

September 5-7, to continue executive hearings on proposed foreign aid appropriations, 10:30 a.m., room F-37, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: (See Committee on Foreign

Committee on Banking and Currency: September 6, Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization, executive, on S. 1740, relating to the disclosure of finance charges on extensions of credit, 9:30 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Commerce: September 6, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, on S. 3649, to admit to American registry the vessels Montauk and Glenbrook, 10 a.m., 5110 New

Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 5, to meet in a joint executive session with the Committee on Armed Services to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Rusk, Secretary of Defense McNamara, and Deputy Director of the CIA General Carter, 10:30 a.m., room F-53, Capitol.

Committee on Government Operations: September 5, Perma-

nent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings on the financial activities of Billie Sol Estes, 9:30 a.m., 318 Old

Senate Office Building.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: September 5, executive, on calendar business, 10 a.m., 3110 New Senate Office

Committee on the Judiciary: September 4, Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, on S. 2225, 2639, and H.R. 12513, patents bills, 10 a.m., 2228 New Senate Office Build-

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: September 5, Subcommittee on Labor, on H.R. 11677, relating to equal pay for women, 9:30 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: September 4, executive, to resume consideration of Federal employees' pay legislation, and H.R. 7927, proposed Postal Revision Act, 10:30 a.m., 6200 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Public Works: September 4, executive, on H.R. 12135, Federal-Aid Highway Act, 10 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building;

September 5 and 6, Subcommittee on Flood Control-Rivers and Harbors, on Columbia River projects to be included in the omnibus flood control bill, to hear public witnesses, 10 a.m. 4200 New Senate Office Building;

September 7, Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors, on Oklahoma projects to be included in the omnibus flood control bill, to hear public witnesses, 10 a.m., 4200 New

Senate Office Building.

House Chamber

Monday, Labor Day (no session).

Tuesday, the House will call the Consent and Private da publicantina

Wednesday, no session.

Thursday, no legislative business.

House Committees

Committee on Banking and Currency: September 5, 6, and 7, Subcommittee No. 2, on H.R. 10518, and related bills, to amend the Small Business Act to provide that the program under which the Government contracts are set aside for small business concerns shall not apply in the case of contracts for maintenance, repair, or construction.

Committee on Education and Labor: September 5, Select Subcommittee on Education, on S. 2511, re production and distribution of educational and training films for use by deaf persons.

Committee on Government Operations: September 5, 6, and 7, Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization, on military construction projects.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: September 4, Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, on H.R. 9712, re sale of certain reserved mineral interests of the U.S.; and H.R. 8017, re discovery of tin deposits and mining of tin from domestic mines, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

September 4, Subcommittee on National Parks, on H.R. 11781. 77, H.R. 4684, H.R. 7487, S. 1775, H.R. 6919, H.R. 7668, H.R. 7669; and executive session on proposed subcommittee report on national cemetery policy, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House

Office Building.

September 5, full committee, on pending legislation.

September 6, Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, on H.R. 12530, 12872, 12873, 12874, 12929, 11294, and 3035, mining

Committee on the Judiciary: September 5, Subcommittee No.

2, hearings on private claim bills.

September 6, Subcommittee No. 1, on population and immi-

gration study.

Committee on Public Works: September 6, Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors, on civic works projects.

Committee on Science and Astronautics: September 4 and 6, Subcommittee No. 4, on weather satellite development.

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Hatch Act: The House vacated the proceedings of passage on August 30 of S. 919, to amend the Hatch Act to eliminate the requirement that the Civil Service Commission impose no penalty less than 90 days' suspension for any violation of section 9 of the act. The bill was amended to contain new text and passed by a voice vote with the title amended to provide for reducing the period of suspension by the Civil Service Commission to 30 days in lieu of elimination of the 90 days' suspension requirement.

Program for Tuesday: Adjourned at 12:54 p.m. until Tuesday, September 4, at 12 o'clock noon when the House will call the Consent and Private Calendars.

## Committee Meetings TUNA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On Thursday, August 30, Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard testimony from departmental and public witnesses on S. 2568, to amend the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950, regarding the preservation of tropical tuna.

### SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT-MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on systems development and management, and heard testimony from a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### **INDIANS**

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8113, to amend the act of August 9, 1955, to include the Southern Ute Indian Reservation among those excepted from the 25-year lease limitation;

- S. 2696, to correct certain land descriptions in the act entitled "An act to declare that the U.S. holds in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands";
- S. 2071, to declare that certain lands of the U.S. are held by the U.S. in trust for the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Iicarilla Reservation;
- S. 3342, to approve an order canceling irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Klamath Indian irrigation project, Oregon;
- S. 1161, to provide for the use of lands in the Garrison Dam project by the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation;
- H.R. 9171 (amended), to amend the act of August 27, 1954, with respect to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah; and
- H.R. 9342 (amended), to provide for an exchange of lands between the U.S. and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 10569 (amended), to preserve the confidential nature of copies of information filed with the Bureau of the Census on a confidential basis; H.R. 11949, relating to the duties of supervisors, enumerators, and other employees of the Bureau of the Census; and H.R. 11950, to provide for taking of the economic censuses I year earlier starting in 1968.

Prior to taking action on the bills, the subcommittee held an open hearing with testimony from Richard M. Scammon, Director, accompanied by other Bureau of the Census officials.

# Joint Committee Meetings

#### FARM BILL

Conferees, met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12391, proposed Food and Agriculture Act of 1062. but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, September 10.

### BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see Digest, p. D795, August 30, 1962)

- S. 2256, to provide benefits under the War Claims Act for Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-617).
- S.J. Res. 132, extending recognition to the International Exposition for Southern California in 1966. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-618).
- S. 538, to empower certain officers and employees of the GSA to administer oaths to witnesses. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-619).
- S. 3016, to establish new loadline regulations for oceangoing and coastwise vessels. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-620).
- H.R. 10651, to increase fees which may be collected by U.S. marshals. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-621).
- S. 1005, to prohibit contracting for construction of Federal Reserve bank branch buildings without approval of the Federal Reserve Board. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-622).
- S. 2876, extending armed services housing mortgage insurance to persons connected with NASA and the AEC. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-623).
- H.R. 11040, to establish a commercial communications satellite system. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-624).
- H.J. Res. 864, providing for continuing appropriations through September 30, 1962. Signed August 31, 1962 (P.L. 87-625).